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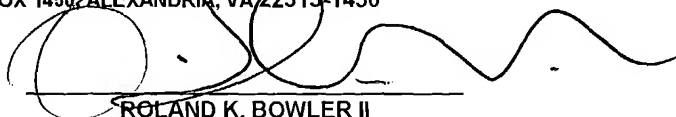
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC § 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new patent application entitled "**STRAND ORIENTATION ALIGNMENT IN STRAND COATING SYSTEMS AND METHODS**" by M. Steve LESSLEY, Rico R. VALENTIN, & Edward W. BOLYARD, the inventors.

The following is enclosed:

- ☒ 19 pages of written specification and Abstract;
- ☒ 5 sheets of Informal Drawing;
- ☒ a Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ an Assignment to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC. and Cover Sheet;
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement and references cited;
- ☒ a check in an amount of \$ 750.00 for fees calculated below.

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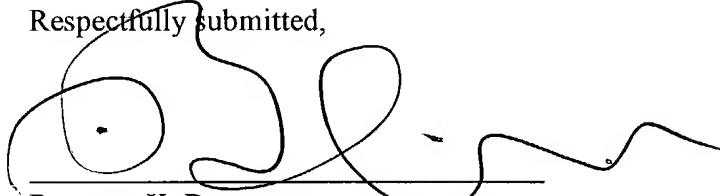
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